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## Notices of Firms.

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WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

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Can be obtained from KELLE & WALSH at Shanghal and Hongkong, at Lans, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

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CRICKET.

ITHE Annual General MERTING of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB will be Held at the HONGKONG CLUB on TUES-DaY Next, the 14th Instant, at 6 p.m. GENTLEMEN wishing to join the Cricket Club, are requested to communicate with the Hon. Sec.

WILLIAM HYNES, 1. on. Sec., H.K. C. C.

Hongkong, September 7, 1880. NOTIOE.

THE Annual MEETING of the MEM. G BERS of the Honggong Yacur LUB will be Held at the Hongkong Club House, on WEDNESDAY Next, the 15th September, at Half-past Four o'Clock p.m. EDWARD BEART,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, September 10, 1880. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880. DENTAL NOTICE,

TR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-BAI, will return to Honokong early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

MHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK. MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND OPTICIANS. Have been appointed Sole Agents for VOIGTLENDER and SOHN's Oclebrated MA-RINE GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES,

and TELESCOPAS. Hongkong, September 4, 1880.

NOTICE. The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and | THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen. For the Hongkong & Shanghai

Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in

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THE 8. S. Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodslanded at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To DAY. Cargo remaining undellvered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1880

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from Londou, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 11 a.m. To-MOBBOW, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, September 11, 1880.

NOTICE.

2001/2500, 500 Boxes WIN-N (in dia.) DOW GLASS. 2501/3000, 500 Boxes WIN-N (in dia.) DOW GLASS.

Shipped by Steinmann & Ludwig. CONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo ex Cora are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and

are now lying at their risk and expense,

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Agents. Hongkong, August 24, 1880. AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM ANTWERF.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Band.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN," FROM ANTWERP. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

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Hongkong, August 9, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

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Agent. Hongkong, September 6, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers,

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT). The Steamship Cascandra,"
LANGER, Commander,
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents Hongkong, September 11, 1880. FOR WLADIVOSTOCK,

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The Steamer Captain WM. Hype, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Steamers FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. with the exception of Opium-are being (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW

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Hongkong, September 11, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about the 21st September. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

longkong, August 30, 1880. CCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. H. Jones, will be despatched on or about

the 1st October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hougkong, September 9, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Kidd, will be lespatched on or about the 9th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

### Houghong, September 9, 1880. Sailing Vessels.

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FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.t.I. German Back Johann Hinrich,"
WESTHANN, Master, will load
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Knowles, Master, will load here
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HAHHIMAN, Master, will load nere for the above Port, and win have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

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Hongkong, August 30, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship LINSKILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Rongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship The A 1 American Ship
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Welt, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

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Kelley, Master, will load here
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Rongkoug, July 6, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship The A 1 American Ship
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here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

AOCKT F OF Hongkong, July 2, 1880. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. Captain BEADLS, will load here for the above Port, and will The A I British Ship

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Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship Clydesdale,"

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Hongkong, August 13, 1880. LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, HITHERTO CALLED THE

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April, 1880.....

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Marine Department,

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Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

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"Caledonia." Josephus' "Complete Works." Byron's "Complete Works." "Nature Pictures." "Other Men's Minds." "The Modern Playmate." "Home Book for Young Ladies Townsend's "Manual of Dates."

"Flora Symbolica." "Humorous Sketches." Aunt Louisa's "Birtaday Book." Aunt Louisa's "Favorite Toy Book." Aunt Louisa's " Keepsake." Aunt Louisa's "London Picture Book." "Zoological Gardens." "Choice Present" Lear's " Book of Nonsenses." "Army and Navy Drolleries." "Old Pictures in New Frames."

Grimm's " Tales and Stories." "The Broad Broad Ocean." Anderson's "Fairy Tales." "Treasury of the Earth." Pepys' " Diary and Correspondence." "Abbeys, Castles, and Halls of England. "Magician's Own Book." Sheridan's "Complete Works." Johnson's "Lives of the Poets." "Book of Authors." Evelyn's "Diary and Correspondence."

"A Uentury of Anecdotes." Pope's Homer's "lilad and Odysseys." "Koran." Carpenter's "Popular Elecution." "Best of Everything." "Manners and Tone of Good Society." "Society Small Talk."

" Bow We are Governed." "illustrated Birthday Motto Book." "Half Hours," 2 Vols. "Half Hours of English History." Warne's "Model Crockery." "The Modern Householder." " Home Doctoring." " Domestic Medicine and Surgery." "The Chandos Classics." "The Companion Library."
"Notable Novels."

Twain's "Choice Works." "The Art of Amusing." "The Merry Circle." "Magic no Mystery." " Hanky Panky." " Becret Out." Westropp's "Book of Pottery."

Baker's "Clouds in the East." " Architectural Styles." " History of Advertising." "Birthday Gift Books."
"Partisan Life with Mosby." Williams "Middle Kingdom." Hanwell's "Engineer's Pooket Book." Rush's " Philosophy of the Human Voice."

Cowan's "Curious Facts of Insects," "Franklin Square" Library. Harpers' "Half-hour" Series.
"Seaside" Library. "Notable Novels." Tauchnitz's "Novels and Dictionaries."

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

## Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 13th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th September, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 17th September. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

,, YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. 20. NACASARI ... 1 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Stoamer at Kobs. For further l'articulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, September 4, 1889.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, JENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LUNDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain ALDERTON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p. m.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, September 7, 1880.

### Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatch ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe,

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until

4 p m of the 23rd September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required

A REDUCTION is made on KATURS PAS SAGE TICKETS. Consular Involces to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the FOR SHANGUAL AND YOKOHAMA. Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Contral. CHAS, H. HASWELL, JR.,

Insurances.

Hongkong, September 6, 1880.

toms, San Francisco.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Ilulis of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Consignees' expense and risk. For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANOHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN SIE MEHIT COMPANY.

FOR SHANGBAL VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Forts on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co 'n Steamship " Telemachus, Captain H. Jones, will be despatched at Daylight, T .- MORR . W, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship "Stentor."

Capt KIRKPATRICK, will Sept. be despatched at Noon, Canton. TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkone, September 13, 1880.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship " Esmeralda," Captain Talbot, will be lespatched for the above ort TU-M . RR . W, the 14th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Chinkiang." Captain S. M. ORR, will be despatched for the above Port FO-MORR W, the 14th Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKTOL The Steamship Hainan,"
Captain Conner, will be
despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship " Namoa." Capt. Westony, will be lospatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hougkong, September 13, 1889. se15



Capt, McCastin, will be tespatched for the above tores on intersDAY the 16th Instant,

at 6 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Houghong, September 13, 1880.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship " Diamante." Captain Cullen, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880,

The Steamship ALEXANDER, Comm'der, expected here on or about " Vortigern," the loth instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hougkong, September 13, 1880.

8, S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNRES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lating for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo Impeding the discharge or re-

maining on board after TUESDAY, the 14th lustant, will be landed and stored at No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A. Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Testher the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for First 3 days light S. W. winds and fine weaany Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Hurbour :-ROSIE WELT American ship, Capt. O. C. Welt .- Aruhold, Karberg & Co.

B. Brinkwater.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. METEOB, German barque, Captain T. Horatmann, -- Melchers & Co. CHINA, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Boyein, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CABARTEIDTH, British barque, Captain John Mc Senzie. - Molchers & Co. HANNAH W. Doptey, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley .- Adamson, Bell & Co. CHARLES TOWNSEND HOOK, British str., Capt. Bradley. - Eduard Schollhass & Co. Cayton, American barque, Captain Hay-

den .- Ruenell & Co.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTTS For SAIGON .--MATAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Sept. 11, Emeralda, British steamer. 395, R. Talbot, Amoy Sept 10, General. -RUSSELL & Co. Sept. 12, Cheang Hock Kian, British

steamer, 956, Fred. Webb, Penang Sept. 2, and Singapore 5, Goueral. -Bun Hin Chan. Sept. 12, Chinking, British steamer, MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

Sept. 12, Paludin, British steamer, from Sept 12, Namua, British steamer, 862, Westoby, Forchow Sopt 9, Amoy 10, and

Swatow II, General - DOUGLAR LAPRAIR Sept. 12, Asia, Dunish steamer, 880, sel4 Djorup, Shanghai Sept. 8, Tea. - Sigmssan

> Sept. 13, Niiyata Maru, Japanese steamer, 1096, W. Walker, Yokobama Sept. 4, and Kobe, General .- Mirse Bishi M. S. S. Co. Sept. 13, Ningpa, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Phangnat Sept. 10, General.-SIEMSSEN & Co.

Sept. 13, Ping on, American steamer, 477, A. A. McCa-liu, Pakhoi Sept. 9, Hoihow, and Maoao, General. - Russell & Co. Sept. 13, Carisbrooke, British steamer, 960, H. Wharton, Singapore Sept. 6, General.-Bun HIN CEAN.

DEPARTURES. Sept. 12, Emma, for Tiontsin. 12, China, for Shaughai. 12, Livingstone, for Newe' wang.

12, Crusader, for Chiukiang. 12, Glenearn, for Shanghai. 12, Yettung, for Swatow. 12, (hina (chr.), for Newchwang. 12, Douglas, for U ast Ports. 12. Mandani, Poring, g b., for Amoy

13. Volum for Yokohama. 13. Anadyr for Maiseilles, &c. 13 Iramaddy, for Shanghai. 13, Aingpo, for Canton. 18, Paladon, for Shanghai.

OLEARED. Telemachus, for Amoy & Shanghai. Hainan, for Hainan. General Fairchild, for New York.

Asia, for London, &c. Lucre, for Newchwang, Stentor, for Yokohama, Esmeralda, for Manila. Cabarfeidh, for Newchwang.

> PASSENGERY. Auguved.

Per Asia, from Shanghai, Capt. H. J. Per Nigata Maru, from Yokohema, &c., Mesers J. L. Ogilvy, Lieuts. S. W. Lane, Orange Pekoe (14,007 lbs )-total 8,824 R.A., a. J. Lawford, and R. Tompson, Rev. T. G. Selby, 1 Chinese, I European,

and 1 Japanere. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 136 Chinese, Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Penang and Singapore, 341 Cainese.

Per Nin po, from Shanghai, 76 ( hinese. Per Ping-on, from Hoibow, &c., 10 Chi

DEPARISO.

Per Carmbrooks, from Singapore, 1 Jaрацево.

Por Anady, for Saigon, Mr R. H. Cook, and 4 Chinese, for Stogapore, Messrs D da Costa, E. de Bonneville, J. C. Banner mann, J. G. Fleming, Silvestre, Poggi, and 6 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr W. S. Young, Mr and Mrs H. Lowcock, Mrs S. J. Harwood, Mr E. A. Deacon, Capt. B ysen, and Mr James L. Ogilvy.-From Shanghal, f. Su. z. Very Rev. Ch. Butcher; for Marseil es, Mesars Sentence, Kingswill, Turger, Golbing, Mes Valon and infant, Revs. Brath, Westerberg, Germain, and Mietzels, and Mr Broling .- From Yoko'nama for Marseilles, Mr Kumagaya. Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr Chamberlain ; for For chow, Mr J. P. Campos.

Per Yothung, for Swatow, 60 Chinese. Per Paladin, for Shanghai, 8 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Hairan, for Hollow, 1 European,

and 60 Chinese. Per Asia, for London, 1 Chinese. Per Stentor, for Yokohama, 1 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 110 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Light winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kion reports: Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Namea reports:

Left Foochow on the 9th itst., Amoy 10 b, and Swatow 11th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout. Passed S. S. Fokien off Mondoza, and S. S. Douglas off Single Island on the 12th at noon, and S. S. Kwangtung off Pyramid Point on the 9th inst. In Foodbow: S. S. BABOMETER- 9 A.M ... ... 30.056 Claverhouse, and R. C. Ling Feng In Amoy: S. S. Agamemnon, Chefoo, R. C. Fei-ho, H.M.S. Swi ger, and Japanese man- Thermometer-9 A. W. ... of-war. In Swatow: S. S. Tientsin, Cassandra, and Pechili.

The British steamer Ningpo reports: First part fresh S E. winds and wet weather, latter part light variable winds and fine clear weather... I assed seven steamers bound North, names unknown. The American sleamer Ping-on reports : Pleasant weather throughout. Cn the 12th inst. spoke Hing Shing from Hongkong to H. ihow, 10 hours out from Hoihow.

ther; last part calms and light Easterly winds and smooth ses. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The British steamer Carisbrooks reports

MAILS will close:-SAN JOAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J. For MANILA .-Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. For YOKOHAMA .-

Per Stentor, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow,

the 14th inst.

For BANGKOK .-

viously notified.

For BHANGHAL-Per Chinkiang, at 1.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 3.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 14th inst.

Per Consolation, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

the 14th inst., instead of as pre-

FOR "OIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-PHONG.-Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE .--Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 17th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Wed-

MAILS will close:-

the 14 b inst.

FOR EOLEOW AND PAKHOL-

nesday, the 15th inst.

For NEW YORK:-Per ship General Fairchild, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 13th inst. For SAN FRANCISCO .--Per ship Prince Amadeo, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst.

The British Contract Packet Khiva will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Feru, &c, which will be close l as follows :-

2.15 PM. Registry ceases. 2.30 PM. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti),

cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1880. William 7 Van. Plate D PAGEST. -French Contract Packet Peiho will be despate of on SATURDAY. the 25th September, - th Mails town through the United Kingdom and Burness, vid Naples; to lateon, Straits | Daughter. Settlements "Laure". Burmah. Orylon. India (via Madres), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Fgypt, Malta, and of a Son.

Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay

Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, do.

CARGOES. Per S. S. Anadyr, sailed 13th Sept :-For Continent, 8,021 bales Silk, 313 bales Waste Silk, 71 bales Cocoons, 29 cases -ilks, 885 pkgs. Tea, 500 pkgs. Sundries, and 2 cases Treasur- (\$6,000). For London, 195 bales bilk, 207 bales Waste Silk, 30 bales Cocoons, 13 cases Silks, 1,125 half-chests and 9,315 boxes Tea, 855 pkgs. Sundries, and 1 case Treasure (\$42,800). Per S. S. Flintshire, sailed for London, on 8th September :- 3 369 boxes Congon (67,400 lbs), 4,788 boxes Scauted Caper (100,548 lbs:), and 667 boxes Scented

### pkgs. (181 955 lbs.); 510 cases Preserver, and 2 cases Sundries.

Hongkong, September 13. OPIUM .- New Patna, cash ... 6271 a 6331 Old n cash,... -New B. navos, cash, 5872 a 590 Nor Malen, credit, 750 a 770 Old Malwa, credit, -Allowance, Taels ... 16/40 Exchange.

Quotations.

Bank, Wire, ... ... 3/82 Demand. ... 30 days' sight, ... 3/91 4 months' sight, ... 3/98 Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/92 India, Wire, ... ... ... 222 demand, ... Shanghal, demand, ... 714 80 days sight, ... 724 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27.90 Sovereigns, ... ...

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 60 % prem., sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,400 per share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,40 | per share. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,075 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 720 per share. Ohmese Ins. Co., \$300 per share. H. K. Fire ins. Co., \$895 per share. China Siro Ina. Co., \$250 per abare, sales. H. K. & W. Dock, 5 % prem., sales. Cosmopolitan Dook, par, nominal. H.K. O. M. S.-boat Co., \$24 prem., sales. S'hal Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 100. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$68 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$176 per share, sales.

Debentures, 3 p.o. prem. Ohirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal of 1877, Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Palconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Hoad.) Hongkong, September 13. 1 1. 1. ... 30 012 4 P. M. ... 29 976 1 P.M .... 4 P. M. ... ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.H. 81 1 P.M. 82 Do. 4 P. W. Do. Do. Maximum ... ...

# General Memoranda.

Do. Minimum over night 81

WEDNESDAY, September 15:-Noon .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 4.30 p.m .- Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Yacht Clab. THURSDAY, September 16:-

6 p.m .- Ping On leaves for Holhow, &c.

9 p.m. -Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Goods per Glenears undelivored after this

FRIDAY, September 17 :-

M. Armstrong).

date subject to rent. SATURDAY, September 18 :-Daylight -- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yekohamat de. Goods per Iransaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

2 p.m .- Austion of Household Furniture,

4 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. FRIDAY, September 24 :--3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. B. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Telemachus leaves for S'hal. Noon. -Stentor leaves for Yokohama. Noon.-Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 2 p.m .- Chinking leaves for Shanghai. 6 p.m .- Hainan leaves for Holhow, &c. Goods per Niigata Maru undelivered will be landed.

Meeting. 6 p.m. - Meeting of Cricket Club.

other persons who may desire to conault the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austrareference.

### THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

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Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potasa Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. BIRTHS. On the 3rd inst, at No. 88, Yokohama, Mrs E. A. BIRD, of a Daughter, stillborn.

On the 29th July, at Coventry, the Wife cribed," and in the same article it imof ERNEST COLE, of London and Hongkong, On the 27th July, at Almaden, Sydenham, the Wife of WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, of

a l'aughtor.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.45 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 1880. WERE we able to devote sufficient time vernor in attacking the representative to a close inspection of all the docu- of Mr. Jardine will thus be apparent! ments bearing upon the initiation and

development of the City Hall scheme, in connection with the City Hall buildand had we the official documents at our | ing was at the meeting held on the 19th command, what a magnificent case could | May 1864, above alluded to, when the be made out in favour of the Committee | Chairman (the Hon. C. W. Murray) and against the Executive! A cursory referring to the free accommodation that glance over a few of our back files and was to be provided for the Libraries of those of our morning contemporary, the Morrison and Royal Asiatic Sociefurnishes us with one or two ideas which | ties and of the London Mission, "exit may be as well to make public at the pressed a hope that this step might lead present time. Those hints certainly to the formation of a public library, form a part of the case which ought to | which was a want much felt in the go before the public, and it seems un- Colony." The presentation, at a subsefair, though not strange, that they did quent date, of the books which formed not find a place in Governor Hennessy's | the Victoria Library (in the year 1869), garbled and one-sided statement of the helped to fill the shelves of the present other day. The origin, then, of the collection. It was not until some time City Hall, was to provide a permanent subsequent to the above date that any Theatre for Hongkong. On the 4th of progress was made with the idea of a October 1861, the Daily Press says | Museum., In September 1869, the idea "the Governor has promised the ground was conceived of placing several fine if money can be raised to construct the specimens of enamel in the building; Theatre. . . The point is unsettled but there was no staff to take charge, of

(1) a Public Hall (St. Andrew's) for of special pleading. public meetings, &c.; (2) a Supper Room; (3) a Room for the Chamber of Commerce; (4) a Public Library to THE Government Gazette which, dated carry out the Morrison Trust; and (5) on Saturday, we have been accustomed of equal importance East of the Cape."

sented to the City by Mr John Dent, fore the Council, and public discussion and now in course of erection) has been and newspaper comment are invited. determined with special reference to the Here, however, in this as in all other dimensions and situation of the proposed matters the "personal rule" hesitates. Building." The Daily Press of 28rd not in any way at the most startling in-May 1864, four days after a public novations, the most indecent and unmeeting had been held to receive the constitutional acts, so long as they serve report of the Provisional Committee, the purpose of the Head of the Execurefers to the sites offered by the Govern- tive. ment. The piece of ground under the cliff (the present Beaconsfield) belonged HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, to the military, and was obtained on Pagoda Anchorage, 4th September application to the War Office, for the purpose of constructing a Theatre: this Lule, from Hongkong | 80, Killstney, from site was found to be too small and Hon kong; 80, Newchwang, from Amey; otherwise unsuitable. The site of the September 2, Douglas, from Hougkong; 4, old Harbour Master's Office (the present Europe, from Shanghal. dro., at No. 9, Gage Street (by Mr J. site of the Hall) was then mentioned; Departures During the Week .- Arg. 29, and the difficulty of the re-building of Norfolk, for New York | 29, Europe, for the Harbour Office was got over by the Shanghai; St. Gustav and Marie, for Tion-

and put it up again elsewhere. This

At a public meeting held, on 28th June 1879, "Mr Walker observed that it was a very heavy sum which had been paid for the Harbour Master's Office.-The Chairman (Mr Rennie) replied that it was; but they were bound to give the Harbour Master an office like that which had previously stood on the City Hall site; and the present office really cost more to the Government than the City Hall Committee gave for it, a boat slip and the building of the sea-wall cost a great deal; and they had a fight over it." As to the value PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any of the site to the Government, however, it ought to be borne in mind that, according to the conditions of sale of the building lots from Messrs Sassoon's stables to the Hongkong Bank, lian newspapers, are invited to call at | no more lots were to be permitted to be the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sold for building to the Eastward. sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, This being so, as the Daily Press from these countries, are now filed for editor tersely observes, "in reality the second site is positively of no earthly use to the Government, and therefore the stretch of liberality in granting it is

So much for the \$70,000 valuation of the Governor. Referring to the manner in which the funds were subscribed with which to build the City Hall, the China Mail of May 19, 1864, has the following:-"We understand that the sum now collected for the building of the Hall amounts to \$15,000. To this the Committee proposes to add \$35,000 by means of public shares, making a total of \$50,000, or about one-half of the sum required. Mr Robert Jardine, with the liberality and public spirit for which he is so well-known, has come forward with an offer as handsome as it is well-timed. He has promised to advance other \$50,000, at a very low interest, on condition that the former sum be made up. This would give us \$100,000, a sum fully adequate for the successful prosecution of the undertaking, and which would be amply sufficient for the erection of a building at once a credit and a boon to the Colony. The \$50,000 here referred to was entered in the form of preferential shares. in the undertaking, instead of as a loan. the Wife of PATRICK CAMPBELL, formerly A month or two afterwards the Mail of the Oriental Bank Corporation, of a announces with pleasure that "the City Hall share list promises to be well subpresses upon the minds of all residents the desirability of taking at least one share so as to "acquire a right to have" a say in the management." "In this view of the matter," it goes on to say in an almost prophetic vein, "we may advise intending donors to put their money in the form of shares so as to secure a vote in the election of Committees and in the framing of a sort of 'constitution' that ought to be engrossed in the trust deed, and which no Committe should ever have the power of violating." The good taste of the Go-

The first mention of a public Library as to whether the structure should be a such valuable articles at that time. The Theatre or a Town Hall." In a circular struggles, by means of which the Muissued by the Provisional Committee, seum was ultimately formed are well dated 31st December 1863, the "erec- known; and the sustained efforts put tion of a City Hall" is spoken of as the forth to induce our Chinese tellowobject for which the said Committee Colonists to take a part therein are matwere associated. The following accom- ter of history. These facts do not tally modation is mentioned in the scheme :- with the Governor's recent choice piece

a Permanent Theatre, instead of the to receive on Sunday afternoon for some temporary matshed theatres of former time back, had not, at the time we go to days. No Museum is ever dreamt of press, come to hand. It will contain, during the foundation of the City | we understand, the officially revised re-Hall building. And it should also port of the last Legislative Council be observed that this circular points meeting, in itself no small amount of in a most unmistakeable manner matter, and the estimates in detail as to the fact that the building was they went before the Council after the to supply "a want which is not Finance Committee had sat on them. shared by any other foreign community | These are the papers which, as we mentioned the other day, were refused to us, Regarding the site on which the City after repeated applications. This, we Hall building now stands-alleged by may add, is the first time ever the His Excellency as having been given Estimates have in this form been pubby the Government and to have been liahed in the Gazette, as it is the first worth 870,000 -- the circular says "The time they have ever been refused to the Committee have the satisfaction of Press since Hongkong was a Colony. stating that a recommendation for The public can draw their own conclua grant of that site (undoubtedly sions. The figures see the light now for the most eligible for the purposes the first time when the Appropriation of a City Hall in the whole Bill has passed. Under previous Go-Colony) has, with the approval of the vernors all Bills were and in other Crown Military authorities, been forwarded by Colonies we could name, up to the prethe local Government to the Secretary sent day, all Bills whether Money Bills of State for the Colonies, and that the or special legislation are published see position of the Drinking Fountain (pre- veral times before they are brought be-

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tain : Sept. 1, Bellows, for Colonies ; 3, Committee undertaking to pull it down Newchwang, for Tientain 3, Douglas, for

Hongkong ; B, Leender, for Colonies. Shipping in Port Sheldrake, Janet, cost the Committee a goodly sum, how much we are at present unable to say. Lula, Killarney, Europe.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Legislative Council of Hongkong held on September 10, when the following members were present :- H. E. the Governor, Sir J hn Pope Hennessy, President; the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary, F. Stewart, L.L.D. the Hon, the Attorney General, E. L. O'Malley, the Hon. the Acting Treasurer, M. S. Tonnochy, and the following unofficial members :- Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon, W. Keswick, Hon. J. M. Price, Hon. Ng Choy.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1880-81 THE POLICE, WATER AND LIGHTING RATE. possibility of reducing the police, water and i hting rate. He was an advocate of light taxation, and had for years been of opinion that if they could reduce this rate to something like what it is in Shanghai, it would of State for the Colonies. be a benefit to the Colony.

The Governor said he had already made, for one year, a great reduction which showed his disposition to reduce taxation, if possible. He should be very happy to consider a reduction, provided the Colony was provided with some other source of revenue. As they were aware he had had to strengthen the Police Force, to provide steam launches, Fire Brigade, Police and Water Rates, twelre per cent., were high, he admitted. He should like to reduce them, but at the same time he was endoavouring to spend the money for the purposes for which it was town, he had increased the vote from \$22 000 or \$23,000 to \$25,000, and he had proposed to the Company that lighted the town with gas that they might consider the propriety of increasing the number of lights and reducing the cost per light. His proposal was now, as Mr Ryrie was aware, before the Company. His own anggestion was that they should make a reduction of thirty-three per cent. in the cost. He expected some reduction at all events. He nage to reduce crime by prevention, if we could convey to the community complete confidence, if they were to be no longer alarmed about burglaries and assaults at night. the Colony would not only save the property the thieves took, but would enable all in the Colony to conduct their business affairs with greater satisfaction. He knew no better soonomy than having an efficient Police Force. But, as he said, if they could give him some other source of revenue, he should be happy to reduce those rates. If we had in this Colony, as they had in the -traits, a Spirit Farm, we would have a large extension of revenue which wou'd enable him at once to reduce considerably the house tax, and in that way they would lay the charge on those only who chose to spend their money in intoxicating drinks. He might mention one recent case in which a Company proposed to conduct in this Culony the process of distilling spirits. He had put a fee of \$2,000 on that distillation of apirits. He need not tell them, if they took the quantity of spirits which this important and flourishing concern could distil, this was nothing compared with what it would pay in Mauritius, Caylor, or England, This was calculated on a very low scale. Of course, if he had to deal with a Spirit Farm generally and the consumption of Spirits in the Colony, they might pass an Ordinance similar to what they had at Singapore.

Mr Keswick referred to the Distillery the produce of which had been taxed \$2,000. This was equal to nearly seven per cent, on the cost of the whole concern ; \$33,000 was paid for it. He questioned whether with such a fee it could be worked profitably. It was only an experiment. As a matter of policy, it was not wise, he said, to tax so heavily such undertakings as these. The Governor said the papers had been most carefully considered. So flourishing would the business of the concern be that they would not feel the \$2,000. Perhaps next year it might be necessary to reconsider the question and perhaps add a naught to it.

THE FIRE TANKS AND THE WATER SUPPLY. Mr Ryrie asked when they would have a chance of seeing the fire tanks? He was an advocate of the larger scheme of water supply, but he would like to see first a supply for extinguishing fires. The Governor said he hoped the Surveyor-

General would very soon be able to prepare a revised scheme. He sent to the Secretary of State the plans and estimates of the fire tanks to be erected on the hill-side. Certain technical objections were taken in London and these were referred to the Surveyor-General. At the same time he was invited to consider the question in connection with the Low Level Water Scheme. That was, the \$240,000 scheme. The Surveyor-General pointed out that the Consulting Engineer in England was considerably in error as to the construction of the established his view of the matter. was some question as to the granite and the character of the rocks. But upon this question of dealing with the two matters together he hoped soon to have a report from the Surveyor-General. From the last minute he saw, he was of opinion they could not be dealt with together; he had told them so to-day; but as Her Majesty's Government were of opinion they should be treated together he had saked the Surveyor-General to reconsider the matter. Of course it appeared to him, as it did to the Secretary deal with these subjects together. Surveyor-General thought not; but when he reconsidered the matter he would see that he might yield his own view and frame a scheme by which the two could be dealt with together. The moment he received that report he would not lose a mo-

of the Colony for the extinction of fires. No. 1806, E.C., being at the same time We had now got, said the Governor, a much more efficient fire engine than we had in the great fire. We then had no engine belonging to the Government that could proceed up the hill to the higher the past year he has sat in the Corinthian levels; he attributed large'y to that fact the apread of the conflagra ion on that Some after that there came out a very fine fire engine which had been ordered some months previously; that was now in the Colony ; it worked very well and could be used in the event of fire on the He was of a cheery and genial disposihigher levels.

ment in forwarding it.

THE GOVERNMENT GARDENS. on the discussion in Committee was the was incapable of an unmasonic not, and vote for the Government Gardens, &c. The it was felt by all who met his kindly blanting work by the head of the Botanical Department had so far reduced the amount spent by the Surveyor General in 1877-78-79, but hop, members would find that it was scent by Mr Ford under the head of tree planting. The sum now voted was parted brother leaves behind him only for a long time believed that earth, water, \$10,000, being the largest vote ever taken for tree planting. Everything was being done by Mr Ford and his at ff to extend tree planting | no expenditure could add more to the beauty or to the sanitation of the Colony than the work Mr Ford was

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next American Maiz, may be expected here on or about the 14th inst., by the O. & O steamer Gaelic, which left San Francisco on the 17th August.

The next English Mail may be expected to arrive here by the P. & O. steamer Nizam on the 15th or 16th inst.

WE hear that the Hon. H. W. Marsh. Colonial Secretary, has been ordered to proceed to Cyprus, as a Commissioner, to inquire into the finances of that recentlyacquired dependency. - The work will, it is believed, occupy some considerable time, and the Colony will thus be deprived of that officer's services a little longer. It is Mr Ryrie asked whether there was any pleasing to note that, however Mr Mavsh may be regarded by the Head of the Executive here, his worth appears to receive a so defaulting clients. The trouble really more accurate valuation from the Secretary

A PATAL accident occurred on board the steamer Fokien at Amoy on the evening of the 4th instant, Mr A. Leigh, Manager and Secretary of the Amoy Dock, had been on board the steamer dining with and allow for certain enlargements in the officers of that ship, and about half past 9 Police. All that required money. The o'clock was making preparations to return home. For that purpose he halled his four- healthy tone may soon again reign in the oar dingy which had been in waiting, but share and other markets. before the boat could get alongside the un-With regard to the lighting of the fortunate gentleman came down the accommodation ladder, and on reaching the bot tom, took one more step than was necessary and fell into the water. A very strong tide was running at the time and he was rapidly car- there is one point which has somebow ried away and fast drifted out of sight in the darkness. The boatmen rowed with a will, but it was fully a hundred yards it in your able leaders, nor does "G. P. F." before they were able to reach their master. next came to the Police. If we could ma- Mr Leigh was a big and powerfully built man weighing over sixteen stone, and it was found atterly impossible to take him out of the water into the frail dingy. The men | fallen into evil ways, If so, though it does therefore made all haste for the Dock, about a mile distant, towing him be ind them with his head as much as possible above water. On arriving at their destination life was not quite extinct, but all eff sts at a perfect resucitation proved unavailing and the unfortunate gentleman shortly succumbed. Mrs Leigh, who had accompanied her husband on board the Fokien, lic? witnessed the earlier part of the accident, but of course was not aware of the full ex tent of the catastrophe till her arrival home, some time after his death. The body was buried at 6 o'clock on the evening of the following day, with full Masonio honours, a very large number of the mem bers of the Craft being present. The reli gious part of the service was performed by the Revd. Mr Talmadge, assisted by the u chiel " turns out to be an old bird who Royd, Mr MacGowan. Mr Leigh was well known in the various ports of China, and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends, and, after a service of over twenty years on this Coast, had it in contemplation to return to Knaland in about twelve months or so. Reference will be found this sad accident in the news paras. We take over from the Amou Gazette and in a contribution from "a Brother" also appearing in that paper, for both of which

> A CORRESPONDENT informs us that the Italian corvette Vettor Piani, Commander H.R.H. the Duke of Genos, which arrived in Tsuruga about the 21st instant, left again on the afternoon of the 24th, after having taken in freeb provisions, &c. The 24th was the day before the severe gale. and it is probable that she was out in it The Vector Pisani had a Japanese pilot, and may have been able to make a harbour somewhere. On the day of her arrival at Tsuruga, the people from the town were allowed to visit her. - Hiogo News.

we find a place in our present issue.

THE LATE A. LEIGH, AMOY. "A Brother" writes, in the Amou Gazette as follows, concerning the late

Mr A. Leigh, whose sad and sudden death is referred to elsewhere :-"The masons of Amoy have suffered a great loss by the death of Wor. Brother tanks. He thought the Surveyor-General A. Leigh, and it is fitting that some slight record of his masonic career should be made, for the information of his nume-

rous friends in the Craft here and "I believe that our late brother was a mason of nearly, if not quite, thirty years standing, having been initiated shortly after his first arrival in China at the Zetland Lodge, Hongkong. He himself alluded to this fact in a speech made at the Masonic Banquet which was held to of State, that it would be well to try to commemorate the beginning of Masonry The in Amoy on the 11th December 1876 But it was not until the lonic Lodge of Amoy, No. 1781, E.C., was formed that Bro, Leigh became at all prominent in the Craft. He was unanimously elected Junior Warden of that Lodge for the year 1878, and in the following year The next question was the water supply became the first master of the Corinthian, appointed District Grand Director Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge Hongkong and South Chine, During

"Our late brother was in every sense s thorough Mason. He discharged his duties as Warden and Master in such a manner as to gain the approbation of all. tion, and, better than everything else, Mr Ryrie: Yes. If you have the water. he bore a character for strict and unsullied integrity of thought and purpose The only other subject that cropped up that the best of us might well envy. He grasp that his hand conveyed a sure and certain pledge of brotherhood such as could come only from the heart.

Lodge as I.P.M.

"It is pleasant to think that our desuch memories as these. His name will air and fire were elementary substances; be long remembered by the two Lodges that the sun revolved round the earth; that in which he helped us to pass so many friendly-hours, and towards the establishment of both of which he himself contributed so much."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

SWORN BROKERS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

September 11. SIR, -I desire to thank "Opinion" for the courteous manner he has alluded to my letter on the above subject. I hear obiections would be raised to the Government making a fee payable on being sworn; but as this would not, it may fairly be presumed. be more than a reasonable amount, surely the increased status a broker would gain by him for the cost of a fee.

Another mode by which the present difcould address matters in dispute or report irregularities—the Committee having power if necessary to advertise that certain members had been struck off their rolls-equally lies in there being, as "Opinion" well puts it. Brokers and brokers. Let the new regulations be introduced, and this distinction will cease at once, from the fact that a client dealing with any other than a Sworn Broker would have to take the same consequences as a client would, who, acting on legal advice not obtained through the usual channels, would only have himself to thank origin." if he got into difficulties through his actions. An advertised list of such brokers could be added to the local directory, and copies of the same be placed in the Supreme Court or other public offices. If this is done, a

SCRUTATOR.

THE CITY HALL AND THE EXECU-

To the Editor of the "Cuina Mail" Sin,-In connection with this subject eacaped the notice, so far, of every one who has written about the matter, for neither do you or your morning contemporary mention or "R. R." in his capital Random Reflec-

tions allude to it. It may be that you have all passed it by out of pure good nature, wishing to screen and let down easily an old resident who seems in the autumn of his life to have all credit to your kindliness of feeling, cannot but think however that the time has past for all such sentimental feeling and that the button must be taken off the full and people handled without the gloves. The point to which I refer is. How did His Excellency know so correctly the way the City Hall Committee voted? and Who told him? I can answer the questions my own satisfaction and without any fear of being wrong. Can you? Can the pub-

Now it seems to me that this is very important, so much so that some notice should be taken of it, for I have always understood (erroneously perhaps) that proceedings of this nature in Committee were strictly private and that a member was in honor bound to silence and that they were no more to be divulged than the secrets of the confessional of old.

It has been Club talk, if not Town talk, that for some long time past there has been a "chiel" among us taking notes. would seem to be only too true, but the ought to know better.

VERITAS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Sept. 13. SIR,-Allow me space in your paper for a few words in defence of the cause of Science The Catholic Register, in its issue of Saturday last, deals with the Essay which the Very Reverend Father Fonscoa, Rector o the University of Munila, under the nom de plume "Un Admirador," contributed to the Tricentenary of Camoens. The Editor of the Register, after eulogizing the high attainments of the Very Reverend Gentleman. in which, as far at least as his literary merit is concerned, I concur, proceeds to criticize, unmistakably if not pointedly, the following exception, which in justice to the members of the Lucitano Club I felt bound to take at certain assertions contained in the Essay in question : "With reference to the contribution of

'Un Admirador' (p. 83 to 85) it is in-

oumbent on me to declare, with all respect for the literary merit of the contributor. that the Lusitano Club does indorse the protests therein put forth against what the author calls 'Materialistic tendencies of the epoch and stupified objection of strayed intellects,' alluding evidently to the scientific researches of the age and to their astonishing results. The invective against the illustrious Darwin and the so-called modern leaders of Mutter is likewise repudiated. (Memoria dos Festejos, p. 94)." Those few lines in the "Memoir" have, it appears aroused the odium theologicum the Editor of the Catholic Register, who, taking up the oudgels on behalf of obsourantism, deals a first blow against the scientific spirit of the age by laying down the proposition that it is "a proof of gross ignorance to consider" every assertion (on professional subjects?) coming from men known by their scientific knowledge to be antonishing results of right scientific researches of our times,"-and, after decrying the spread of Materialism and Darwinism, goes on to affirm that the doctrine of evolution of "the celebrated but not illustrious Darwin has been already computed by great scholars of natural science and by the result of experiments which have proved it impossible that man could be genus simile.' These bold and unsupported assertions I repel. The principles of evolution from some preexistent form, natural selection, and survival of the fittest in the struggle for existence, enunciated by the illustrious Darwin are now admitted beyond dispute to be fundamental articles of the modern soion tific creed. Great minds generally have accepted them: I need only cite the names of Lamarck (who came to these conclusions prior to Darwin), Schaaffhausen, Hackel Von Baer, Von Buch, Wallace, Lyell, Lub-Look, Buchner, Vogt, Huxley, Lankester, Faraday, Herbert Spencer, Gould, Anton Dohon, Saint Hilaire, Barrago, Bianconi. In fact, with the exception perhaps of two or three who are still imbued with the prejudices of the old school, all modern philosophers and naturalists have corroborated the Dawlnian discoveries. To the irresistible evidence of the observations and experiences of such high intellects guided by the rules of inductive philosophy, the leaders of obsourantism oppose: 1st, the legends of the Pentateuch, the authenticity of which has been exploded by the researches of Volney, Heustenberg, Bishop Colenso, Renau and other eminent writers; 2nd, the dreams of mystics and traditions of the Fathers of the Church, virtuous but unscientific men who lived in the morning of civilisation and science; 3rd, the general belief of mankind. a most unreliable authority, since mankind

it was lieft to hold their fellow-creatures in

slavery-errors now exposed by the progress

of Chemistry, Astronomy and Ethios.

eternal. Its scrolls being spread before the | in the Billiard Room.

cluding paragraph of his great work "The complished. Descent of Man."

"Man may be excused from feeling some pride at having risen, though not through being so recognised would amply compensate | his own exertions, to the very summit of the organic scale; and the fact of his having thus risen, instead of having been aboriginfiguration could be fairly met, would be by ally placed there, may give him hope for a the leading gentlemen of this profession still higher destiny in the distant future. forming a Committee to whom the public | But we are not here concerned with hopes or fears, only with truth as far as our reason permits us to discover it, and I have given the evidence to the best of my ability. We must, however, here acknowledge that man with all his noble qualities, with sympathy which feels for the most debased, with benevolence which extends not only to other men but to the humblest living creature, with his God-like intellect which has penetrated into the movements and constitution of the solar system-with all these exalted powers-Man still bears in his bodily frame the indelible stamp of his lovely

> Your obedient Servant. THE COMPILER OF THE MEMOIR OF THE TRICENTENARY OF CAMOENS.

MR HARN'S APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL

Hongkong, September 11. SIR. - At the meeting of the Justices, few days ago, to take into consideration the advisability of issuing a spirit heense to Mr Hahn, I was much struck by the strong spirit of opposition manifested towards that gentleman, and towards the very commendable project he has in view. He desired this license for the very obvious reason that he proposed giving certain entertainments in Kowloon, called "Italian Nights," for the benefit of the Italian and other residents of Hongkong; and the sale of refreshments on the grounds would render these entertainments at once attractive and payable. It is only too well known that we are by pomeans flush of amusements in this Colony at the best of times, and in regard to onenair recreations, we have had little of them since the advent of our esteemed Governor No sweet music ever disturbs the quiet of the Public Gardens nowadays. That was put a stop to long ago; because it was noticed that the people who came there were in the habit of drinking to excess and be cause the leading Chinese didn't seem to oare much about it. Now, therefore, when Mr Hahn came forward and proposed his Italian Nights, it was felt that a grievous and long-existing want would be supplied. 90. and it is for this reason that I designate his project as commendable.

His application to sell spirits, however, was strongously opposed by the Captain of Police, on the ground that his house was not properly constructed for such sale. This seems to me somewhat foolish and ambiguous, but it was perhaps feared that the sale of spirits would put a strain uson it somehow, and it might possibly fall down, thereby causing the ruin of vast property. and the destruction of valuable lives. The house is not constructed of stone or brick. but a matched. The Kowloon Hotel is also a matched, but the proprietor thereof served long and faithfully on the Hongkong Police Force, and he holds a license. No indignant Captain rose up and protested against it. and no Inspector put in his jaw about the virtue of its patrons. With the permission of the parties concerned I will briefly glance over the evidence in this application of Mi Hahn, and review a portion of the dialogue tion and Mr Holmes for the defence. between the Captain and his co-operation subordinate. It may appear an argument in their favor that their ideas tailled so strangely and exactly, but they were wrong in one or two points of evidence, never-

The Captain inquires of the Inspector. What sort of an outertainment was this Mr Hahn had over there the other even-

The Inspector, "There was a large collection of ladies.

The Captain, "Where were they from ?" The Inspector, "Gage street." The Captain, "Common prostitutes."

The Captain thou said he opposed the license now on the ground that the Justices had no power to issue one unless the place was more clearly designated, and that he would oppose it in toto on all future appligood place for a public house.

Without going very deeply into the mat- fourteen days. ter, I should be inclined to consider it no orime for any man to attempt to make an honest living, even though the line which he had adopted should chance to bring him into competition with an ex-member of

In regard to this particular case, I have previously convicted. it from authority which cannot be disputed and which is susceptible of proof if need be, that there was a large collection of ladies there, but that only a very, very small percentage of them were from the street which is called Gage. I take the liberty therefore. to offer a polite contradiction to the statement that the "large collection of ladies" were from this locality, I will spare these witnesses, and forbear to walk on them while they are down, or to dwell further on the deliberate and gratuitous insult offered to the large majority of the ladies present, and will simply ask the Captain how he proposes to keep the Gage-street ladies from any public entertainment? At Band Nights in the Publie Gardens, in former and better days, were | fi ed \$20, in default one mouth's imprison they not there? At theatrical performances | ment, the opium found to go to the opium in the City Hall, are they not on hand P Famer. Can they not look at the live snakes, and the dead makes and the painted anakes? If they are accompanied by gentlemen, from what place can you exclude them? Not from the Theatre, and not from the Church, noble Captain. Mr Hahn went so far as to | hands were injured while he was at work advertise that ladies not under the escort of in the Bandwich Islands. He could and in my opinion he could do no more. They were not invited, and they were accompanied by respectable people, and this latter fact should be sufficient assurance to you that they were not there to practise the dreadful coquetries of their trade, while this virtuous fit is strong upon you, set your detectives to find out who is responsible for this invasion from Gage Street. Faith, my friend, you will need to climb up among the higher walks of life to hunt for the gentlemen who took some of those ladies over. But it is admitted that a few were there, and now who is injured? A friend, who is posted, tells me there were but flys, but they were remarkably well behaved and out a cortificate of the Opium Farmer, kept well in the shady back-ground or I evidence did not implicate the second demust have noticed them myself. They in- fendant, who war discharged. The first truded on nobody, were offensive to nobody, defendant was fined \$100, or five months' and the Inspector escaped unburt. In re- imprisonment with hard labour, the opium viewing this subject in all its bearings, it and utensils to be forfeited to the Opium must be remembered that we are not com- Farmer. pelled to visit these entertainments. We have the option of stopping at home. It is worthy of note, moreover, that the whole affair was exceedingly well conducted, that there were no rows on the premises, and that I for an unlawful purpose. both the newspapers spoke highly of it.

eyes of the whole human race, it would be, I will now rest on my case, which I flatter asked him-" Who are you?" He said, - wise called Shay-ti Tien. This is the to use the language of the Catholic Regis- myself I have made good. If any gentle "I am a chair-coolie, No. 454, I have ter, "insanity and the greatest contradic- reader should consider the language strong, been carrying a gentleman here." Witness tion" to deny its revelations and not to I beg to draw his attention to the fact that made enquiries but did not find that anyone accept with humility the place assigned to it is narrowed down to fit the comprehension had been carried in an oveside chair. He ting here in great splendour and As an admirer of the illustrious Darwin, succeed in bringing them to a proper sense fendant could not show blm a tick t. De- eye, in the middle of his forehead cannot refrain from quoting the con- of Justice and Fair Play, my object is ac- fendant then ran away, Witness o lied out On the left is a sort, of reception

AN ITALIAN KNIGHT.

Marine Court (Before the Harbour Master, Captain Thomsett and the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Mayistrate) LE VING WITHOUT A CLEARANCE.

balls of opium.

fisc that on Friday night last, about 9 30, the house. while he was on duty in a police boat which was being rowed towards the Naval Yard coal-sheds, his attention was directed towards a boat which was coming from the direct on of Yau-ma-ti towards Victoria. He called on the boat to stop, but no attection was paid to bis challenge. The boat proceeded labour for fourteen days. towards the West and he gave chase, and eventually brought up alongside her. He found on board the four men above named, who comprised the crew, he also found four loaded revolvers on board and ginety balls of opium. The op um was contained in four bags to each of which beavy stone was attached as if wit a view to their being thrown overboard and sunk should occasi in arise. He asked hose in charge of the boat for their clearnee but they could produce none. then took them, the boat do, in char e. The boat was one of some 30 feet in length. it had no license.

the prisoners being charged at the station, the first prisoner, who admitted that he did not know it was his duty to do so, Ius\_ector Comeron also proved the opi-

The first prisoner, who now, as when hey were charged, seemed to take the whole responsibility upon himself, sait ate to get a clearance that day. There vere 103 balls of opium in the boat, not

The Police Constable recalled, stated that when he asked the prisoner, on boarding the boat, how much opium they had, they said hey did not know, but it was worth \$1,700 They said they were going to

the Magistrates sentenced the first prioner to three months impriso ment with kong. gard labour, and ordered tue boat and sargo to be conflicated. They discharged the other prisupers.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng thoy.) Saturday, Sept 11.

THE SPLIT AMONG IT THE GUILD. The case in which Lang A, au and th ra were charged with assaulting one Mak 41 on the 2ad instant was again Me Woston appearing for the pressou-

After a great deal of evidence had been aken the Magistrate convicted the first d fendant and fined him in the sum of \$10. in default, to go to gaol for hree weeks. and also ordered that he should flud secu city in \$25 to be of good behaviour for three mouths.

The second and third defendants were discharged.

> (Before the Hon, Ng Choy.) Monday, Sept. 13. TRUANT BEAVANT.

Ho Kwai bz, ser ant of Mrs Keeler whose case towarded with absenting himself from daty and with atea ing \$5 and a su t if clothing) had his case disposed of to-day Mrs Keeler stated that she had got the clothes back ou paying the washerman. D-fendant was ordered to fined security duty to record the unvarying geniality, cations, for the reason that it was not a in \$25 to be of good bah viour for bree courtesy, and gentleness which, combined months, in default to be imprisoned for | with business acquirements and knowledge

> SUSPECTED LARGENY. Ho Awai, 23, a proker, for the above than probably any previous resident ever offence in respect of a sick jacket worth enjoyed. It seemed in the natural order \$1 was sent to good with bard labour for of things that Mr Keswick should take the six months. He had been four times lead in all public amusements and manly

BYEALING WOOD.

Lum Afoong, a coolie, got two months' and labour for atealing four pieces of wood on the 11th instant, the property of to; and it speaks highly for the kindliness Yum Actung, a contractor, from the site of his nature that in every capacity in of the Oriental Bank.

Wong Amun, t.r having in his possessi n. without a permit on the lith met. in house any length of time in Yokohama know how No. 1 of Pe I Street, ground floor, a bar- to appreciate the loss the Settlement will ber's shop, a hon box of opeum and an opium pan, a horn box of opium 41.d a box of onum with some opium skins, and a tin containing about two tacks of optum. was

Wong Aku , a man without hands or arms, was charged with begging on the streets, on the 12th. He stated that his He was cautioned and discharged.

STRALING A BRAT. Lo Akwai and Ho Atent, were charged with stealing a small boat on the 13th inst . the pr party of Li Auwei, and sentenced. the first to be imprisoned for six weeks' with hard labour, and the second to be imprisoned for three wooks' with hard labour.

Fung Atung, as opium boiler and Sum Abling a servaut, wore charged with having about thirty taels of prepared opium in their possession on the 11th iostant, with-

Tung Achi was charged with outering Lau Afa, servant to the French Consul There was a riot, I understand, at the Kow- | at Canton said, that his master came down

of Nature, in extent infinite, in duration | Inspector observed it; they were all on duty | after 9 o'clock, he saw the d fends tie me | Tien, the second further up Erh Tien, in at the back door of the house. Witcess and the highest Yn-hunng Tien, otherof the guilty parties, and that if it should asked defen ant for his number and de majesty with an extra, or all-seeing to the other servants and the defendant was caught by a chair-coolie named Ching A'un. Defendant was not known by any

> Cheung Atun, a chair-coolie employed by a foreigner, stated that last night he was apron being replaced by a modern one in his master's house at West Point when of red cloth, embroidered by some of the defendant came in. Witness asked him what he wanted. Defendant said he Four men, described as opium emugglers, was looking for his comrade or fellow belonging to Yan-mah ti, their names workmen. Witness told him to wait. Leang Ngan, Chu Kam Sai, Leung Kwong Defaudant gave the number of his chair. and Wan Hi Lin, were brought up on the This was in the servants' quarters. Shortly charge of leaving the barbour without a afterwards the street coolies came to the clears co on the 10th instant, and with house and witness asked them if the being found in unlawful possession of 90 defendant was a companion of theirs. They said they knew nothing about it. The narrative of the case as given by Defendant on hearing this ran into the the Police Constable who ta: taken charge | street. Witness went after him and caught of the boat, prisoners and cargo on their him and nanded him over to the Police, being found without pipers, was to the Thad fendant was not known to any one in

> > The 'olice Constable who apprehended the witness gave formal evidence, and The defendent gave the usual cock and bull story about his having gone to see a friend, whose name he had forgot. The defendant was cent to gaol with hard

STEALING METAL For stealing a block of meta', vilue \$5. the property of the Hougkong and Wham-Don Dock Co , Mok Ngan was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour.

Ohing.

AMOY. (Gazette)

We much regret to have to record the leath of one of our oldest and most esteem ed residents. Mr A. Leigh, Manager of the Amoy Dock. The deceased missed his foot-Insp ctor Cameron deposed to the boat | ing whi st descending the ladder of the S. having taken tut no clearance from Yau-ma- S. F. kien, on S. turday night, and was pre- open to me always, whether for an octi on the previous day. He also stated that, cipitated juto the harbour. Owing to the strong flood tide running at the time, it was some time before he could be reached that he was in charge of the boat, pie ded, by Captain Abbott who had ju nped into i rexcuse for his not taking out a clearance the Dock gig. It was found impossible to get the deceased into the boat, and he was therefore sur-ported by Captain Abbitua i m. 90 balls, being hauded over to him at the Dock was read ed. Notwithstanding very effort to bring him to. Mr Leigh dies within a few minutes. He was buried yestorday (5th) in the Kulangen cem tery, wi h masous honours, the two Lidges being that the junk arrive i at Yau-mah-i, too represented by some forty members. Al will sympathise deeply with Mrs Leigh in her bereavement.

> man ter Ito, arrived yesterday (5th) from The steam or Yangtese, Captain Schultz, arrived on Saturday the 4 h instant at the outer harbour, from Shanghal; after landing mail and one shaft, we presume, for

> We understand that Fenz, the newly ap pointed Haifang or this Port, arrived here on saturday, 4th instant, from Frochow, and that he took over charge of the scal of the Yamen on that day.

the S. S. Chefoo, she left again for Hong-

We understand that a number of beggar women and children were prowling yesterday (3.d) on the island of Kulangen and parating on the various foreign compands. One of the children was covered with am dipox. Where are the Countie!

Japan.

LOROHYMY. (Gazette.) passengers for hanghai to-morrow James Johnstone Keswick, head of the firm of Jardine. . atheson & Co. here, and for some time past a resident of Yokohama. Mr Keswick will not return to Japan, at least for some years, and his departure calls for a few words of cordial farewell, Mr Keswick succeeded Mr Edward Whittall, when the latter gentleman retired from the firm of which he had been the Yoko. hams representative for several years, and at once gained the popularity which our extended knowledge of him has served to strengthen. It may be urged that valedic tory addresses are too often couched in language of undue compliment, but in this instance it becomes a pleasurable act of of the world, are the qualities that have secured for Mr Keswick a larger circle of real friends among foreigners and Japanese sports, and that he should, in consequence soon become a prominent figure in the community. For every undertaking of a public or semi-public character, Mr Keswick, as a matter of course, was appealed which he has acted in these matters his name has been a guaranty for honour aud fairplay. His departure will be very much regretted: and all who have resided for sustain. His absence will be deeply felt as

NOTES FROM SZE-CHUAN. Our esteemed correspondent, " Pioneer," writing on the 17th August, from Chang-ching Fuh, otherwise Ya Cheng,

Eastern Sze Chuan, says:turned to town, having got rid of my fever, within the specified time of one week from removal of quarters, being providentially assisted by Messrs Howard, and up the steep southern slope of the explain his dissatisfaction of the Go-Chen-Wu mountain range, which flanks | vernor's doings; but the doomed wretch the Great River for some distance, E. whilst shuffling his guilty frame into and W. Near the summit, about 800 the august presence of His Excellency feet above the River, we entered a sort allowed some papers to drop out of his of tea garden, passing through a little sleeves, which were found to be neti-Taoist temple, in which is an image of tions from the people of the place the Heir-presenting goddess, Sung-tze against the very wretch himself and Niang-niang, surrounded by a lot of his equally miserable master. Then it paked little children, playing hide-and- was found out that he had been receive seek amongst the nocks and miniature ing these petitions on pretence of being caves in the surrounding artificial rock- the Governor's delegate appointed for work. As might be expected, this god- that purpose. The Shien now threw dess is earnestly implored by many child- himself at the Governor's feet to beeless ladies for the bestowal of the price- pardon for the misdoings of his Yahless blessing of a son and heir. This munites, but it was all useless. The temple is called the Tah-shan Mun, ever-sharp sword, and ever-clear conthat is the Great-mountain Gate. We science of His Excellency, were again Mr A. E. Vaucher's house on the 12th inst., now ascended a continuous flight of stairs brought into action, and the wretched to the Lao-kiun Fung, a small cave over little soul of the Shien's satellite was which has been erected a Taoist tem- thus dispatched to assist in illuminat-We must conclude then that the sole loon Hotel that evening, in which the pro- bere from Canton, a d was living with Mr ple, in three stages, one behind the ing another world.—Noon, thermometer oriterion of scientific truth is the great book | prietor took a nimble hand himself, but no | Vancher at Balt's Court, Last night shortly | other, the first one being called the Tah- | 77 degrees; sky cloudy.

principal and most important idol; and the god of the Taoists is found sitroom, and behind that a small cave cut out of the solid rock, in the centre of which stands Father Adam, "as large as life and twice as natural," the fig-leaf his daughters, if not by Mother Eve herself. We had a fine view of Chungching and surrounding country, the day being clear and our position high. The temple is pretty well kept by voluntary contributions from visitors and pilgrims, who flock here after the New Year, in search of health if nothing else. Amongst the phiests I found an old companion d'armes, Major IIu, who, after the siege of Siu-cheng, threw away the sword and sought the shapherd's crook, and he now recommended me to do the same, telling his priestly comrades that I would make a good shepherd and would soon have lots of pilgrims flocking to the Lao-kiun fold. A good dinner (vegetarian), was prepared expressly for myself and attendants. and the eldest and youngest priests sat down to do the honours of the table at which I sat. Excellent whiskey made n the establishment did duty for wine; took a sip merely to be able to extol its "xcellence. The old priest did justice to t, and appeared to relish a few cups, whilst the young one, like myself, abstained from quaffing the tempting draught.

The Visitors' Book was brought out after dinner, with an intimation that the smallest donation would be most thankfully received, and that the temple was casional visit or a long and perpetual stay. My name having been duly inscribed on a red strip of paper in the Vi itors' Register, I wished the priest good-bye, and descending the stiff incline rapidly, we reached the River and crossed it before dark, entering by the Tai-ping gate, satisfied with the day's

The news from Kwei-cho is that H.E. Chein-yuh Ying has succeeded in stamping out the last of the Fau-tsen Shan brigands, who have defied the The Japanese c rv-tto Hi Yei, Com- combined efforts of many battalions for years, and devastated many villages in the neighbourhood of that famous mountain. His Excellency, after having had the captured desperadoes slaughtered, according to custom, had their hearts cut out and served up for his

dinner at table. On dit, that returning by way of Tsun-yi Fuh, where the Yah-munites, have been exceedingly oppressive to the peasantry, His Excellency rectified matters in that quarter in his usual simple but most effective way. Two of the Shien's Yah-munites, who in their ignorance supposed their master almighty in his jurisdiction, and who in their littleness could not believe any man great that paid his travelling expenses like an ordinary mortal, whilst their almighty master, the Shien, compelled the already over-burdened people The Tokio Maru will have among her to supply him with everything he required and pay his servants for permitting them to approach his mightiness with their hard-earned substance—these two Yah-munites I say, had the temerity to beard the lion, ignorantly supposing that he must be a parish cur because he did not devour the inoffensive peasantry on the route. One of these Yah-munites commenced the bearding by gratifying his appetite in eating the Governor's breakfast as it was being laid on the table, and on being remonstrated with by the cook-in-chief. smote that artist on the bare head in a manner that drew a large amount of blood with which the Chief ingeniously and most effectively decorated himself and garments before approaching His Excellency, who at that moment was arriving at the door. On hearing the Chief's complaint, His Excellency said-"If they treat my officers so what will they not do to the people? Bring the wretch here and flog him?" Accordingly the offending Yah-munite, was soon stretched, face-down, on the ground, and disembarrassed of his trowserloons ready for the bambooing on the bare thighs, when it was reported by some other Yah-munites, whose duty t was to have bemboos for flogging, but who, probably thinking to save their fellow from a good bambooing. had no flogging bamboos on which report. His Excellency, suiting the action to the word, passed out a sharp sword, from his sedan; to an orderly, and with a clear conscience, said-"Cut his head off." Then there were not wanting bamboos, and all kinds of lame excuses, but all to no purpose for the deed was done and the man undone, for ever. The race between the sword As you perceive by this, I have re- and bamboo was lost, just by a head, to the gratification of many sufferers and the horror of a few other oppressors. equally deserving similar punishment. one of whom shortly afterwards, whilst Quinine and Co. A few days ago I explaining the matter to his master, the took a round turn out of myself, by Shien, in tones of unmistakeable disslipping out of the city through the approbation, was overheard by His Ex-Chu-chi Num, across the Great River, cellency and immediately ordered to

THE widely-expressed regret at the diacontinuanco of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishera of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is con-

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Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the tollowing notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hong kong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extluction of which useful sorial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number new before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, \_\_MODRE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir. able ; and contributions of much interest | for Negretti & Zambra. may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descripamong whom a high degree of Chinese Hous. WM. Schulter & Co., Gunscholarship is now assiduously cultivated, | makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield and who are severally represented in the first number of the heview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Leggo's She hing, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Keview may receive the support necessary to insure

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Local Parcel Post.

-1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post (flices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for | They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half cunce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor wei h more than 6lbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight will be 20 cents per lb., which will include are charged as double, treble, &c., as the Registration. The parcels may be wholly papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two ment, PAECEL, CUNTAINING NO LETTER, but

2. The following cannot be transmitted matter may, however, be enclosed, if the Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Mutches, Indigo, Dyestoffs, les, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transnutseion, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility The sender of any Registered Article is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the sys om of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to condimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 found these factities with a Parcel Post to | Karope, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Costal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the

following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or a registered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or eilvermoney, jewels, precious articles, or snything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of detiable articles, unless the quantity sout be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :-Books and Papers-to British Offic s, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 51bs if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indomnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was accurely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mordamage to fragile articles such as portraits watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, although i broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations. L .- Monoy Orders are exchanged wi the United Kingdom, New South Wales

Queensland South Australia and Por Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Wester Australia, and (except at bhanghai) wit the Japanese Empire. Hongkong al issues orders on Shaughal, and sice versa. 2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Forts by means of Posta Stamps, subject to a charge of one per

cent, for cashing them. 3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day | and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom, Up to £2..... 18 cents. , £5,........... 36 ,, £7...... 54 ,, £10 ......... 72 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents.

,, \$50 or £10....50 ,, 5.-Lists of Money Orger Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at 6.-Names must be given in full (except

Made out on a printed form which is supplie

† Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per-cent, premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, con mencing as Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and there in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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